GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIs ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) - Appointment of Sri Mohammad Ismail Ahmed, S/o Md. Daber Ahmed, Tangellamudi, Eluru, West Godavari District, as Government Kazi for Kovvur Division, West Godavari District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification - Orders -Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.188 **Dated:02.12.2021**
Read:

From the Dist. Collector, West Godavari district, Lr.Rc.No.JA/Khazi/13/2021, dt:27.03.2021 and 04.10.2021.

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O R D E R

In the reference read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari, has submitted a proposal for appointment of Sri Mohammad Ismail Ahmed, S/o Md. Daber Ahmed,Tangellamudi, Eluru, West Godavari District, as Government Kazi for Kovvur Division, West Godavari District and stated that there are four divisions in the District namely Eluru, Narasapuram, Kovvuru and Jangareddigudem Division, out of which, Government Kazis are working in Eluru and Narasapuram Divisions. The said post is vacant in Jangareddigudem Division with the Muslim Population of 10,132 and Kovvuru division with the Muslim Population of 20,208. He has further stated that, the there is an immediate need of Government Kazi in Kovvur Division for performing Marriages for Muslim Community.

2. After careful examination of the report of the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, the Government hereby appoint Sri Mohammad Ismail Ahmed, S/o Md. Daber Ahmed,Tangellamudi, Eluru, West Godavari District, as Government Kazi for Kovvur Division, West Godavari District, with immediate effect, initially, for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, as per Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

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3. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

4. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadans residents of local area, hereby appoint Sri Mohammad Ismail Ahmed, S/o Md. Daber Ahmed,Tangellamudi, Eluru, West Godavari District, as Government Kazi for Kovvur Division, West Godavari District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board, Vijayawada/The District Collector, West Godavari is directed to take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GANDHAM CHANDRUDU
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Mohammad Ismail Ahmed, S/o Md. Daber Ahmed,
Tangellamudi, Eluru, West Godavari District
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